Narora (MAPS-1&2) in Uttar Pradesh and Kakrapar (Kar -1&2) in Gujarat.

(c) and (d) Priority in the matter of location of nuclear power plants is accorded to load centres away from coal pit heads. Bihar is a State with rich coal reserves.

Software Technology Parks

2075. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Software Technology Parks set up so far in the country;

(b) the foreign exchange vis-a-vis orders for export of software technology earned by Software Technology Park, Pune, during last three years, year-wise and the export target fixed for the current year; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up any new Technology Parks in the near future in other parks of the country; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) There are 14 Software Technology Parks (STPs) functioning in the country at present. Two STPs are located at Pune and one each at Bhubaneshwar, Bangalore. Hyderabad, Noida, Gandhinagar, Jaipur, Thiruvanthapuram, Calcutta, Delhi, Gurgaon, Kanpur and Madras.

(b) The yearwise software exports from Software Technology Park (STP), Pune is given below:—

Year	Exports (Rs. Crores)
1993-94	1.62
1994-95	7.35
1995-96	41.53

The export target fixed from the jurisdictional region of STP. Pune for the current financial year is Rs. 65 crores.

(c) There is no proposal of the Government of India, Department of Electronics to set up any new Software Technology Park. However, the Department of Electronics continues to provide necessary guidance and assistance to the State Government willing to establish STPs.

Status of Enron Project

2076. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a final decision on Enron project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status of the project as on 10th November, 1996?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) The proposed amendments to the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), in respect of the Dabhol Power Project, proposed by the State Government as a consequence of agreed terms of the revival of the project between the State Government and the Company, were examined by the Government of India in the context of the counter guarantee already extended for the Phase-I of the project. On 18.7.1997, Government of Maharashtra were intimated that Government of India have no objection to the proposed amendments in the Power Purchase Agreement to the extent that they relate to Phse-I (740 MW) and the counter guarantee issued by the Government of India would continue to apply only to Phase-I of the Dabhol Power Project on the terms and conditions as stipulated in the GOI Guarantee dated 15.9.1994.

(c) The porject is expected to achieve re-financial closure soon, after which the company will restart the work at project site.

Alternative Accommodation to Families Uprooted from Servant Quarters in Pataudi House

2077. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in Kuber Times of 13th November, 1996 about the plight of 160 families, up-rooted from servants quarters in Pataudi House;

(b) if so, the reasons for not providing alternative housing to them from DDA or some other sources when similar facilities were given to houses in Vista mess on Rajendra Road, Janpath; and

(c) how Government propose to ameliorate their difficulties in the matter of houses/ration cards and identity cards for rehabilitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Achievements of Sameer

2078. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
DR. SRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Society for Applied Microwave Electronics engineering and Research (SAMEER) had been able to successfully realise its mandate to maintain a high level of design and development competance;

(b) if so, what are the details of its achievements, in concrete terms; and

(c) to what extent these are comparable with the international developments in this field?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of achievements of SAMEER are as follows:—

1. The Society has completed a national facility on MST RADAR (Mesospheric, Stratospheric & Tropospheric — MST) project for frontline research and study of atmosphere for Department of Electronics, Department of Science & Technology, Department of Space.

2. SAMEER has designed, developed and fabricated two medical Linear accelerator for cancer (LINAC) of 4-6 MeV category.

3. The antennas used by Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) project of Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO) have been designed and developed by SAMEER.

4. Many subsystems used by DRDO for their missile programme have been developed by SAMEER.

5. SAMEER has provided test, measurement, Industrial design and Electromagnetic Compatability (EMC) consultancy services to a large number of electronic industries in the country.

6. SAMEER is currently